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Case: 85612/Appeal: 5358
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Dear Mr. Best:

Thank you for your correspondence of 26 June 2019, appealing the response from the National Security Agency (NSA or Agency) to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You had requested "[a] copy of notes and briefings prepared for Representative Jim Leach, as well as any notes, letters or memoranda prepared or exchanged in response to his request for a briefing." You provided a transcript copy of Representative Leach's 11 July 1995 correspondence to NSA as reference.

I have reviewed your initial request, the Agency's 12 June 2019 response to you, the searches that were performed in response to your request, and your appeal. In response to your appeal, a new search was conducted and additional records responsive to your request were located. Therefore, I am granting your appeal. Your request has been returned to the FOIA Office for further processing.

Please note your request will retain its appropriate position in the processing queue based on the order in which it was received. Generally, requests are processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Should you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the FOIA Office at 301-688-6527 and refer to Case Number 85612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven E. Thompson", is positioned above the printed name.

STEVEN E. THOMPSON
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Appeal Authority

